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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

United States Patent No. 4,679,714 is referenced in the present application. The remaining documents are generally relevant to the state of the art.

Applicant submits that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Also enclosed is PTO Form FB-A820 listing each of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

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